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## Preface to the Second Edition

This index was begun as a card index to the debaters' manuals in the Reference Department of this Library. The increasing number of such manuals and the frequent requests for material on debates made it seem desirable to combine in one list the indexes to all the manuals, thus bringing references to all the material on one subject together and saving the time required to consult the index of each book. The card index has been so useful here that it has been printed, in the hope that it may also be useful elsewhere. Under each subject are given the proposition for debate, page references to the manuals, and a note indicating the material to be found there, whether briefs, references, specimen debates or synopses of debates.

The "Debates" of this Library, included in the list of books indexed, is a loose-leaf book containing briefs and references copied from various sources or supplementing lists to be found elsewhere. The Carnegie Library "Reference lists" referred to are less complete manuscript lists compiled in response to requests.

One hundred new references have been added in this edition. Twenty-four of these are on new topics and seventy-six are additional references on topics included in the first edition. New cross references have also been included when necessary. The new books indexed are Robbins's "High school debate book," the "Debaters' handbook series" and the new edition of Askew's "Pros and cons," also the numbers of the "Speaker" and of the "Bulletin" of the University of Wisconsin issued in the sixteen months since the first edition of this index was published.

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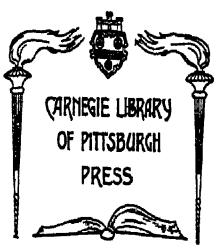
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Canada should be annexed to the United States. Shurter, p.47: Briefs and references.

It would be to the advantage of Canada to become a part of the United States. Carpenter, p.67: Briefs and references.

**Capital punishment.**

Capital punishment should be abolished. Shurter, p.32: Briefs and references.

Life imprisonment, with restricted power of pardon, should be substituted for capital punishment in Oregon. Oregon League, 1911/12, p.19: References.—Oregon League, 1912/13, p.21: References.

**Caucus.**

The present caucus system should be abolished. Shurter, p.155: Briefs and references.

**Child labor.**

The employment of children in factories and similar industries should be forbidden. Shurter, p.150: Briefs and references.

**Children.**

Society is acting wisely in placing the moral and physical welfare of children in the care of the public schools. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**China.**

Does China profit by opening her doors? C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Chinese empire.**

It is for the best interests of civilization that the integrity of the Chinese empire should be preserved. Carpenter, p.47: Briefs and references.

**Christian science.**

The doctrine of Christian science is justifiable. Shurter, p.152: Briefs and references.

**Civil service.**

A competitive civil service examination is needed in the separate states. Shurter, p.43: Briefs and references.

**Co-education.**

Coeducation should be generally adopted in American colleges and universities. Shurter, p.36: Briefs and references.

**Colleges and universities.**

The large college offers more advantages than the small college. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

A three years' course for the A. B. degree should be adopted by colleges and universities. Shurter, p.147: Briefs and references.

The universities of America excel those of Europe. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Commission form of government.**

All cities having a population of over 25,000 should adopt a commission form of government. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.361: Speeches and references.

The cities of the United States should adopt the commission form of government. Oregon League, 1910/11, p.20: References.

The commission plan of city government should be generally adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.58: Briefs and references.

**Compulsory education.** *See* **Education, Compulsory.**

**Compulsory insurance.** *See* **Insurance, State and compulsory.**

**Compulsory voting.** *See* **Ballot.**

**Conservation of natural resources.**

Federal control of our natural resources should be further strengthened and extended. Shurter, p.83: Briefs and references.

National conservation of natural resources is preferable to state conservation. Oregon League, 1910/11, p.7: References.

The power of the federal government should be paramount to that of the states in the conservation of natural resources, limited to forests, water-power and minerals. Debaters' handbook ser., no.22: Briefs, references and selected articles.—Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.233: Arguments and references.

**Constitutional guarantees.**

The guarantees of the constitution should be extended to all persons and territory under the permanent control of the United States. Carpenter, p.55: Briefs and references.

**Convict labor.**

The contract system of employing labor should be abolished. Shurter, p.41: Briefs and references.

Unpaid convict labor is slavery and should be abolished in the United States. Independent. Aug. 28, 1913. v.75, p.494: Briefs and references.

**Copyright.**

The international copyright law is justifiable. Shurter, p.167: Briefs and references.

**Corporal punishment.**

Corporal punishment should be abolished in the public schools. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Cuba.** Annexation to the United States.

Cuba should be annexed to the United States. Carpenter, p.63: Briefs and references.

The United States should annex Cuba. Shurter, p.45: Briefs and references.

**Disarmament.**

The time is now ripe for the disarmament of nations. Shurter, p.255: Briefs and references.

**Divorce.**

The United States should have uniform marriage and divorce laws. Shurter, p.12: Briefs and references.

**Education.**

American methods of education are better than those of foreign countries. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Education.** State control.

The state should supervise and control primary and secondary education. Shurter, p.138: Briefs and references.

**Education, Compulsory.**

Public education should be made compulsory for all children who are fourteen years of age or under. Shurter, p.135: Briefs and references.

**Eight-hour day.**

The eight-hour day for common laborers should be generally adopted. Shurter, p.60: Briefs and references.

**Elections.**

The federal government should have control over national elections. Shurter, p 81: Briefs and references.

Fraud practiced in our elections could be eliminated by adopting the English system of prevention. Shurter, p.34: Briefs and references.

**Employers' liability.**

Employers should be forced to duly compensate all employees injured while in their employ. Shurter, p.173: Briefs and references. *See also* Workingmen's compensation.

**Federal charter and federal control.**

All interstate corporations should be required to take out national charters. Shurter, p.239: Briefs and references.

Congress should pass a measure providing for federal licenses for corporations engaging in interstate commerce along the lines recommended by the Bureau of corporations. Carpenter, p.1: Briefs and references.

**Foot-ball.**

Intercollegiate foot-ball promotes the best interests of college life. Shurter, p.62: Briefs and references.

**Fourteenth amendment.** *See* **Representation in Congress.**

**Fraternities.** *See* **Secret societies.**

**Free ships.**

Foreign built ships should be admitted to American registry free of duty. Shurter, p.191: Briefs and references.

**Free text-books.** *See* **Text-books.**

**Gold** (currency).

An international gold standard should be adopted. Shurter, p.206: Briefs and references.

**Gothenburg system.**

The Gothenburg system of eliminating private profits offers the best solution of the liquor problem. Shurter, p.24: Briefs and references.

**Government ownership.**

The state should operate and control manufactories. Shurter, p.170: Briefs and references.

**Government ownership.** Railroads.

Government ownership of railroads in the United States is desirable. Shurter, p.73: Briefs and references.

The United States should own and operate the railroads. Debaters' handbook ser., no.18: Briefs, references and selected articles.

**Government ownership.** Telegraphs, telephones.

All telegraph lines in the United States should be owned and operated by the federal government. Oregon League, 1910/11, p.25: References.

The federal government should own and operate the telegraph lines. Shurter, p.79: Briefs and references.

The government should maintain and operate a telegraph system in connection with the post office. Shurter, p.76: Briefs and references.

**House of lords.**

The English House of lords should be abolished. Shurter, p.217: Briefs and references.

**Housing problem.**

Municipalities should house the poor of the city. Shurter, p.88: Briefs and references.

**Immigration.**

Immigration to the United States should be further restricted by an educational test. Oregon League, 1910/11, p.23: References.—Oregon League, 1912/13, p.26: References.

Our present immigration laws should be amended so as to debar all immigrants over sixteen years of age and unable to read and write; provided that this amendment shall not debar dependents upon qualified immigrants or residents of the United States. Wisconsin University, no.533 (2d revised ed.): Briefs and references.

The United States should further restrict foreign immigration. Shurter, p.16: Briefs and references.

The United States should place a high tax upon all immigrants. Shurter, p.90: Briefs and references.

*See also* Aliens.

**Immigration, Asiatic.**

The Chinese exclusion act should be extended to all Asiatic peoples. Oregon League, 1910/11, p.17: References.

**Immigration, Chinese.**

Our present policy of excluding the Chinese from this country is unjustifiable. Shurter, p.9: Briefs and references.

**Imperialism** (United States).

The United States should not acquire further territory in the Orient except so much as may be needed for naval stations. Carpenter, p.51: Briefs and references.

**Income tax.**

The federal government should have the power to impose an income tax, not apportioned among the states according to population. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.1: Speeches and references.

The federal government should levy a graduated income tax, constitutionality conceded. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.57: Speeches and references.

The question of constitutionality being waived, an income tax should be incorporated into the tax system of the United States. Carpenter, p 110: Briefs and references.

The United States should adopt an income tax policy of taxation. Shurter, p.223: Briefs and references.

**Income tax** (state).

A graduated income tax is a desirable feature of a state system of taxation for Oregon. Oregon League, 1912/13, p.23: References.

**Industrial accidents.** *See* **Accidents, Industrial.**

**Inheritance tax.**

The federal government should levy a progressive inheritance tax. Shurter, p.227: Briefs and references.

**Injunctions.**

The issuing of federal injunctions in labor disputes should be forbidden by Congress. Shurter, p.85. Briefs and references.

**Insurance, State and compulsory.**

Compulsory insurance. Debaters' handbook ser., no.17: Argument (affirmative), references and selected articles.

The state of Oregon should adopt a state insurance law for the compensation of employees injured in hazardous industries. Oregon League, 1912/13, p.13: References.

The United States should adopt a compulsory old age insurance policy. Shurter, p.203: Briefs and references.

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Debaters' handbook ser., no.17: References and selected articles.

**Irrigation works.**

The federal government should construct all irrigation works. Shurter, p.69: Briefs and references.

**Judicial decisions, Recall of.** *See* **Recall of judicial decisions.**

**Jury system.**

In all jury trials the concurrence of three-fourths or nine jurors should be sufficient for the rendering of a decision. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.673: Summaries of speeches (affirmative), speeches (negative) and references.

**Jury system**—*continued.*

The jury system should be abolished in the United States. Shurter, p.30: Briefs and references.

**Labor and laboring classes.** *See also* Arbitration, Compulsory industrial.—Injunctions.

**Labor party.**

The formation of a separate political party would be for the best interests of the laboring classes. Shurter, p.4: Briefs and references.

**Libraries.**

The public library *versus* subscription and proprietary libraries. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Lincoln and Washington.**

Can Lincoln justly be called as great a benefactor to his country as Washington? C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Liquor question.**

As society is constituted at present the saloon performs certain desirable social functions. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

Prohibition is a better solution of our liquor problem than high license. Shurter, p.26: Briefs and references.

*See also* Gothenburg system.—Local option.

**Local option.**

The regulation and restriction of the liquor traffic by local option and high license is better for the people than state-wide prohibition. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

**Marriage laws.**

The United States should have uniform marriage and divorce laws. Shurter, p.12: Briefs and references.

**Mayors.**

The executive appointments of a city mayor should not require council confirmation. Shurter, p.104: Briefs and references.

**Mexico.**

The United States should intervene in Mexico. Independent. Nov. 6, 1913. v.76, p.268: Briefs and references.

**Mexico.** Annexation to the United States.

The annexation of Mexico to the United States would be for the best interests of both countries. Shurter, p.49: Briefs and references.

**Minimum wage.**

It would be advisable to apply the minimum wage legislation in the field of the sweated industries of the United States, constitutionality waived. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.443: Speeches (affirmative).

A minimum wage scale to be operative in workshops, factories and department stores should be provided for by law. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.467: Speeches and references.

**Monroe doctrine.**

The Monroe doctrine should be abandoned by the United States Shurter, p 55: Briefs and references.

**Mormons.**

The practices and policies of the Mormon church should be further restricted by the federal government. Shurter, p.197: Briefs and references.

**Motor trucks and horse-drawn vehicles.**

Motor trucks are more economical for carting than horse-drawn vehicles. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

**Municipal ownership.**

Cities should own their street railways. Shurter, p.106: Briefs and references.

Municipal ownership and operation of public utilities is desirable. Carpenter, p.8: Briefs and references.

Municipalities should own and control the natural monopolies. Shurter, p.67: Briefs and references.

**Naturalization.**

The naturalization laws of the United States should be made more stringent. Shurter, p.14: Briefs and references.

**Navy** (United States). Increase.

Further material increases in the United States navy are desirable. Oregon League, 1910/11, p.9: References.

The United States navy should be enlarged. Shurter, p.18: Briefs and references.

The United States should maintain a large navy. Oregon League, 1912/13, p.11: References.

**Negro suffrage.**

The fifteenth amendment to the constitution should be repealed. Carpenter, p.95: Briefs and references.—Shurter, p.109: Briefs and references.

*See also* Representation in Congress.

**Old age pensions.**

Debaters' handbook ser., no.17: References and selected articles.

All citizens of the United States who because of old age have become incapable of supporting themselves should be given a pension adequate to support them. Shurter, p.200: Briefs and references.

**Open shop and closed shop.**

The movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of the American people. Intercollegiate debates, ~~v.2, p.545:~~ Speeches and references. 3 : 19 9

The principle of the closed shop should be generally adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.211: Briefs and references.

**Panama.**

The United States was warranted in recognizing the independence of Panama. Carpenter, p.72: Briefs and references.

**Panama canal.** Fortification.

The Panama canal should be fortified by the United States. Shurter, p.258: Briefs and references.

The United States should fortify the Panama canal. Fanning: Selected articles on the fortification of the Panama canal [with briefs and references].

**Panama canal.** Tolls.

Congress should immediately repeal the law providing for the free passage through the Panama canal of American ships engaged in the coastwise trade. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

The provision of the Panama canal act exempting coastwise shipping of the United States from the payment of tolls should be repealed. Independent. May 29, 1913. v.74, p.1193: Briefs and references.

**Parcel post.**

The federal government should establish a parcels post in connection with the postal system. Oregon League, 1911/12, p.15: References.

The parcels post system should be more extensively adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.22: Briefs and references.

**Parochial schools.**

Roman Catholics should not be required to pay the public school tax. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Patents.**

Every American manufacturer should have the right to use any United States patent upon payment of a reasonable royalty to the patentee. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Pensions.**

The pension policy of the United States is not justified. Shurter, p.100: Briefs and references.

*See also* Old age pensions.

**Philippine islands.**

Free trade with the Philippines would be detrimental to the best interests of the United States. Carpenter, p.37: Briefs and references.

The Philippine islands should be given absolute independence. Carpenter, p.42: Briefs and references.

The United States should permanently retain the Philippine islands. Shurter, p 52: Briefs and references.

The United States should retain possession of the Philippine islands. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

**Police.**

The entire control of the police force of New York should be placed in the hands of the state government. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Pooling.**

Railways should be allowed to enter into pools and rate agreements under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Shurter, p.233: Briefs and references.

**Pooling**—*continued.*

The United States government should continue its present policy of opposing the combination of railroads. Carpenter, p.114: Briefs and references.

**President.** Election.

The "electoral college" should be abolished and the president of the United States nominated and elected by direct vote of the people. Oregon League, 1912/13, p.25: References.

The president of the United States should be elected by popular vote. Shurter, p.95: Briefs and references.

The president of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. Carpenter, p.81: Briefs and references.

Presidential electors should be chosen by districts instead of on a general ticket. Shurter, p.98: Briefs and references.

**President.** Term of office.

The president should be elected for one and only one term of six years. Independent. Aug. 7, 1913. v.75, p.323: Briefs and references.

**Presidential primaries.**

The party nominee for president should be nominated by a federal primary without regard to state lines. Shurter, p.161: Briefs and references.

**Presidential system and parliamentary system.**

The parliamentary form of government is better adapted to the needs of a progressive and democratic nation than the presidential form. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.601: Speeches and references.

**Primaries.**

All officers should be elected by direct primaries. Shurter, p.158: Briefs and references.

Direct primary should be used in nominating all candidates for elective offices in the state. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.403: Speeches (affirmative), summary of negative arguments, and references.

Party candidates for state, county and city elective offices and for the state and national legislatures should be nominated by a direct vote, constitutionality conceded. Carpenter, p.87: Briefs and references.

*See also* Presidential primaries.

**Profit-sharing.**

C. L. of P. Debates: References.

**Progressive party.**

The Progressive party deserves the support of the American people. Shurter, p.6: Briefs and references.

**Prohibition.** *See* **Liquor question.—Local option.**

**Proportional representation.**

Legislative bodies should be chosen by a system of proportional representation. Shurter, p.122: Briefs and references.

**Protection and free trade.**

A free trade policy should be adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.129: Briefs and references.

**Protection and free trade**—*continued.*

Our legislation should be shaped toward the gradual abandonment of the protective tariff. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.147: Speeches and references.

Protection is a better commercial policy for the United States than free trade. Debaters' handbook ser., no.21: Briefs, references and selected articles.

Raw material should be admitted to the United States free of duty. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.183: Speeches and references.

The tariff should be revised downward. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

The United States should abandon the protective tariff policy. Carpenter, p.23: Briefs and references.

*See also* Philippine islands.—Sugar.—Trusts.—Wool.

**Quarantine.**

There should be federal control of quarantine. Shurter, p.71: Briefs and references.

**Railroads, Combination of.** *See* **Pooling.**

**Recall.**

All elective and appointive officials should be subject to recall. Johnsen: Selected articles on the recall [with briefs and references].

**Recall of judges.**

Johnsen. Selected articles on the recall, p.11: References.

The privilege of the people to recall their judges should be generally adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.246: Briefs and references.

The state governments should provide a method by which its judicial officers can be recalled by the voters or their representative. Carpenter, p.143: Briefs and references.

**Recall of judicial decisions.**

In all cases in which the courts have set legislation aside for the reason of its unconstitutionality an appeal to the people should be provided by a properly guarded referendum. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Reciprocity.**

The United States should adopt the policy of entering into reciprocal trade treaties with foreign nations. Debaters' handbook ser., no.20: Briefs, references and selected articles.

The United States should further extend her policy of commercial reciprocity. Shurter, p.164: Briefs and references.

**Reciprocity.** United States and Canada.

The United States should have commercial reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada. Shurter, p.214: Briefs and references.—C. L. of P. Reference lists

**Referendum.**

National Economic League. Initiative and referendum: Speeches.

The constitution of the state of New York should be so amended as to provide for the initiative and referendum. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.281: Speeches and references.

**Referendum**—*continued.*

The optional initiative and referendum should be adopted by the several states. Shurter, p.242: Briefs and references.

The Swiss referendum should be adopted. Carpenter, p.91: Briefs and references.

**Representation in Congress.**

The representation in Congress of those states restricting the elective franchise should be reduced in accordance with the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution. Carpenter, p.101: Briefs and references.

**School boards.**

The school boards of a city should be appointed by the mayor. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Secret societies.**

Fraternities are beneficial in the college or university. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

Secret fraternities in high schools should not be permitted. Shurter, p.64: Briefs and references.

**Senators.** Election.

United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Carpenter, p.76: Briefs and references.

United States senators should be elected by popular vote. Shurter, p.92: Briefs and references.—Wisconsin University, no.532 (2d revised ed.): Briefs and references.

**Ship subsidies.**

The payment by the government of subsidies for the encouragement and upbuilding of the American merchant marine is expedient. Carpenter, p.14: Briefs and references.

The United States should establish a more extensive system of shipping subsidies. Shurter, p.194: Briefs and references.

**Short ballot.**

Cabinet system of state government, or short ballot in state government. Oregon League, 1911/12, p.9: References.

The short ballot should be adopted in all municipal elections. Shurter, p.132: Briefs and references.

The short ballot should be adopted in state, county and municipal elections. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.317: Speeches.

**Silver** (currency).

Any further coinage of silver in the United States is undesirable. Shurter, p.208: Briefs and references.

**Single tax.**

All personal property and all improvements on, in and under land should be exempt from taxation in Oregon, and all state and local taxes should be levied and collected by the single tax on the assessed value of land and of public service corporation franchises and rights of way. Oregon League, 1911/12, p.17: References.

**Single tax**—*continued.*

In American municipalities of 25,000 or over a tax on the rental value of land exclusive of improvements should be substituted for the general property tax. Intercollegiate debates, v.2, p.125: Brief (affirmative) and speeches (negative).

A single tax on land values should be adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.117: Briefs and references.

**Socialism.**

Socialism is the best solution of American labor problems. Shurter, p.176: Briefs and references.

**South American republics.**

The United States should assume responsibility for the preservation of law and order in the South American republics. Carpenter, p.59: Briefs and references.

**Spelling reform.**

It would be beneficial to adopt simplified rules of spelling. Shurter, p.20: Briefs and references.

**State government, Cabinet system of.** *See* **Cabinet system of state government.**

**State insurance.** *See* **Insurance, State and compulsory.**

**Success.**

The average young man of to-day has greater opportunities to make life a success financially than his forefathers had. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Suffrage.**

A reasonable property qualification should be made the basis of municipal suffrage. Shurter, p.112: Briefs and references.

We should maintain an educational qualification for voting. Shurter, p.114: Briefs and references.

*See also* Woman suffrage.

**Sugar.**

The grant of sugar bounties would be contrary to good public policy. Shurter, p.185: Briefs and references.

Sugar should be admitted into this country free of duty. Shurter, p.124: Briefs and references.

The tariff on sugar should be removed. Carpenter, p.33: Briefs and references.

**Text-books.**

A state law should be passed providing that school districts should supply free text-books in the public schools below the high school grade. Oregon League, 1911/12, p.12: References.

**Tobacco.**

The effect of tobacco on the human system is harmful. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Torrens system.**

The Torrens system of land-title registration should be adopted throughout the United States. Shurter, p.230: Briefs and references.

**Trade unions.**

Labor organizations promote the best interests of the working man. Shurter, p.1: Briefs and references.

Labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by employers. Carpenter, p.127: Briefs and references.

The organization and maintenance of labor unions should be discouraged. Carpenter, p.118: Briefs and references.

Trade unions, as they now exist, are, on the whole, beneficial to society in the United States. Debaters' handbook ser., no.19: Briefs, references and selected articles.

**Trusts.**

Further federal legislation in respect to trusts and industrial combinations is desirable. Shurter, p.140: Briefs and references.

The tariff should be removed from all trust made goods. Carpenter, p.28: Briefs and references.

**Unemployed.**

General Booth's employment system should be adopted in the United States. Shurter, p.28: Briefs and references.

Municipalities should furnish aid to the unemployed in times of depression. Shurter, p.102: Briefs and references.

**Unemployment insurance.** *See* **Insurance, Unemployment.**

**United States.** Constitution.

The Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to allow Congress to propose amendments and a majority of all the state legislatures to ratify the same. Shurter, p.236: Briefs and references.

A more easy and expeditious method of amending the constitution should be adopted. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

*See also* Constitutional guarantees.

**Voting.** *See* **Ballot.**

**White race and yellow race.** *See* **Yellow race and white race.**

**Woman suffrage.**

Women are ready for the ballot. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

Women should be granted the suffrage on equal terms with men. Shurter, p.38: Briefs and references.

**Women.** Employment.

Should all girls be educated to be self-supporting? C. L. of P. Reference lists.

**Wool.**

Wool should be admitted into the United States free of duty. Shurter, p.126: Briefs and references.

**Workingmen's compensation.**

Debaters' handbook ser., no.17: References and selected articles.

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Is the yellow race essentially inferior to the white race? C. L. of P. Reference lists.

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